IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PRESS RELEASE

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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

James R. Gordon, M.D., a 46 year-old physician formerly from Davenport, Iowa. The Board dismissed pending charges against Dr. Gordon's Iowa medical license. On July 27, 2000 the Board charged Dr. Gordon with the inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety due to the excessive use of alcohol. A hearing in this matter was pending. The Board recently received information indicating Dr. Gordon passed away on October 10, 2000.